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### **SUNNYSIDE GARDENS**

Are located at No. 69 North Avenue. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several thousand seedlings of my own raising.

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### **SHIPPING**

None but fully matured and blooming-size roots, properly dried out before packing, are sent out. Fresh dug roots, packed too soon after digging, are liable to sweat in transit, if the weather is hot, especially if they are packed in a tightly-closed box with no ventilation. The rhizome then becomes soft, followed by rot, soon after planting. (Holes are always punched in the box to give free circulation of air). Always examine the rhizomes soon as received, and if they are not firm and hard return at once to the dealer you purchased them from.

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You will receive four Bulletins each year, chock full of Iris interest, all for \$3.00. Send your remittance to B. Y. Morrison, 821 Washington Loan and Trust Co. Building, Washington, D. C.

### **DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL**

The judges of the American Iris Society awarded the Dykes Memorial Medal to L. Merton Gage, for his Iris, Rosy Wings, as the most meritorious

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American Iris of 1939. This medal is presented by the Iris Society (British), yearly.

### **BRONZE MEDALS**

The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.

The Bronze Medal of the A.I.S. was awarded to Iris DAMERINE (Gage, 1939), at the GARDENS ON PARADE at the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, May, 1940. The winning stalk was exhibited by Mr. Kenneth D. Smith, Staten Island, N. Y., who received the Medal.

### **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**

Tall bearded Iris should never be planted in a location where water settles, and the melting snows of late winter form a coating of ice over the beds. If your garden is in a low place, build up the beds six or eight inches, and be sure that the drainage is adequate to allow water to go down through the soil freely.

Do not plant too deep, but so that the rhizome is just below the surface. Spread out the roots and water the hole. Then draw the earth around the rhizome and firm well, and do not water again unless there is a continued dry spell.

If the soil is heavy and drainage is poor, white (coal) ashes will lighten it, and the clinkers may be placed in the bottom of the bed, about 18 inches down for drainage. Do not use the red ashes if white are obtainable. There is a lime element in the white ashes that is absent in the red, and this seems to be just the right chemical compound that is beneficial to many plants, Irises in particular. Use freely. Well-rotted manure may be safely used, if it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

There is no fixed rule as to how often Irises should be divided. Varieties that increase rapidly should be divided and reset every third year, some perhaps every second year, but Irises that increase slowly will sometimes do well for five years without being disturbed.

Irises do not bloom well in too shady a location, as they require plenty of sunshine. A southern exposure is best, and do not plant them on the north or west side of a building. When replanting an old bed add a good portion of fresh soil taken from some place in the garden where irises have not grown before. Late planted irises sometimes do not have time to grow good anchorage roots to protect them against spring heaving caused by alternate thawing and freezing, and it is advisable to mound up these plants at the time of planting as is done by hilling up potatoes, or, at least, before the ground freezes. Mulching or covering with boxes is also a good way to give them protection against heaving, but if boxes are used, put a stone or brick under one side to give them ventilation.

## BORERS AND ROOT ROT

Borers and root rot seem to be the important things that one has to contend with. I find that eternal vigilance will keep them both in check. Watch the foliage, beginning the first of July, or earlier in some sections, and where you see a leaf that looks slimy or the edges notched, look out for borers, and get an old glove and squeeze the leaf up and down between thumb and finger.

To check root rot, cut out rotted part and rub wound with Calogreen.

If you raise seeds of Iris, you will know that the flowers have to be bagged soon after pollinating, to prevent the verbena fly from stinging their eggs into the new-forming seed pod, where they hatch out little larvae (Maggots), that eat up all of the young seeds. The scars on the pods where they have been stung are plainly discernible, when fully developed, and if scraped with a sharp pen knife and a little Calogreen rubbed into the wound, that will be the finish of Mr. Maggot. It is said that Calogreen is also effective for preventing rot, but for treating seed pods I believe ordinary calomel would be just as effective. This treatment does away with bagging.

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

### Sunnyside Gardens' Introductions FOR 1942

**BARBARA ELLEN**—(Gage, 1942). (Allumeuse × Silvanus). A beautiful blend. The standards are a golden tan faintly flushed Mauve. Falls, Hortense Violet to Amethyst Violet in the center with a wide coppery-brown border around the edge and coppery-brown reticulations over tan color at the haft. Golden yellow beard, style branches golden buff with mauve stripes each side of the midrib. Good substance, good branching, very fragrant. Midseason. 33 inches.

\$15.00

**BARKREST**—(Gage, 1942). This is a very large rich red-purple self. The standards have a glistering sheen, and the falls are smooth and velvety and semi-flaring. Orange beard, very heavy substance and good branching. Faintly fragrant. Tall and wide, dark green foliage. Midseason. 36 to 38 inches . . . . . \$5.00

**KATHERINE GAGE**—(Gage, 1942). (Dorothy Dietz × Sir Michael). Standards domed, Brad-

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- ley's Violet. Falls Madder Violet, flaring. Inconspicuous orange beard. Coppery-brown reticulations, over white haft. Heavy substance, fair branching. Tall, heavy, dark green foliage. Midseason to late. 32 inches .....\$5.00
- LADY PRISCILLA**—(Gage, 1942). (Pink Satin × No-we-ta). A very dainty plicata of medium size flowers, with daintily frilled edges. Standards pure white. Falls creamy white, delicately feathered with Hay's Lilac; pale yellow beard; fairly good branching, and excellent substance. Blooms early and freely on 32-inch stalks. Very fragrant .....\$5.00
- NED LeFEVRE**—(Lapham, 1942). (Golden Flare × Lyndon). Huge plant with three tall well-branched stalks. The blooms are large, of distinctive form and excellent substance. Nine to 11 blooms. S. onion skin pink (coppery-salmon), flushed lilac. F. deep orange vinaceous (pinkish orange blend). The coppery overtone in both falls and standards give it the appearance of a light brown self at first glance. Orange beard. Midseason. 36 inches .....\$15.00
- THE PEARL**—(Gage, 1942). (Selene × Wasatch). Large flowers with pure white standards faintly flushed with pale ampero blue. The falls are creamy white. Beard pale blue with white tips. Good, strong grower, excellent substance and smooth texture. Faintly fragrant; midseason. 36 inches .....\$3.00
- SEEDLING L-8**—(Lapham). This is the Iris described by an eminent Iris breeder as the best of all the pinks. Mr. Lapham describes it as a large yellow-toned medium shade of pink. Fine shape, broad falls, excellent substance. Tall and fine stalk. 40 inches. According to the Ridgway chart, the standards are pale salmon color over pale massicot yellow. Falls Rosolane pink to broad hafts of Baryta yellow, reticulated Sayal brown; beard light cadmium. This beautiful Iris will be named and registered shortly after blooming this year, and the price to be determined at that time.

## A Select List of Choice Irises INCLUDING Recent Introductions

- ALICE HARDING**—(Cayeux). A soft yellow of Princess Beatrice form. A. M., A. I. S., 1937.35c
- ALLUMEUSE**—(Gage, 1938). The standards are wisteria violet (bluish). The falls are semi-flaring, a blending of Pansy Violet (reddish) and Raisin Purple (reddish) with a golden orange beard. The substance is extra heavy with velvety texture. Large flowers of excellent



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- form and free blooming. Midseason. 45 inches.  
H. M., A. I. S., 1938. Net .....\$2.00
- AMIGO**—(Wmsn., 1934). A very rich neglecta, suggesting a blue-purple pansy. Light Lavender Violet to Deep Hyacinth Violet. Narrow, white margin. H. M., A. I. S., 1936 .....\$1.00
- ANNA GAGE**—(Gage, 1941), (W. R. Dykes × Tarasca). The flowers are of good size and pleasing form, and the coloring is the most gorgeous of my recent introductions, with standards of Tawny Olive and flaring falls of rich Garnet Brown. Splendid substance and smooth velvety texture. The beard is deep yellow. Good branching; early; 35-inch .....\$8.00
- APRICOT GLOW**—(Wiesner, 1937). A flower of soft Apricot tone. A profuse bloomer and prodigious increaser. Em. 30 inches .....35c
- ARETHUSA** (a nymph, in Greek mythology)—(Gage, 1940), parentage lost. A Daphne Red self with very large flowers of nice form. Golden bronze haft with inconspicuous bronze beard. Fair substance, and excellent branching on 42-inch stalks. Midseason. H. M., A. I. S., 1937, \$10.00
- AUGUST WAVES**—(Dr. Brown, 1941). A summer blooming amoena, blooming from late August into September. The flowers are of medium size with standards of Pallid Violet, and the falls are Bradley's Violet with a border of Pallid Violet, flaring and wavy. Pale yellow beard tipped with Pallid Violet. Ten flowers on a splendidly branched stalk. The substance is good, and it is a prolific seed bearer. Intermediate .....\$2.00
- AUREATE**—(Gage, 1941); pedigree lost. Very large, well rounded flowers of medium yellow with finely serrated edges. Nice form, very smooth texture and heavy substance; a robust grower and good bloomer. Midseason, 28 to 30 inch .....\$3.00
- BELLE COVERT**—(Lapham-Gage, 1940), (Spring Maid × Lyndon). Standards Light Vinaceous Fawn Flushed Lilac. Falls Daphne Pink, gold medial line and edging; heavy, deep yellow beard; semi-flaring falls. Excellent substance. \$4.00
- BEOTIE**—(Cayeux, 1932). An exceedingly lustrous flower of metallic elephant grey faintly blended French blue. Blooms are large and finely formed. 36 inches .....35c
- BEVERLY**—(Lapham-Gage, 1939). PURPLISH VINACEOUS, a decidedly pink effect of self-coloring edged and flushed with golden brown. Heavy yellow beard. Mildly fragrant. 32 inches. Late. Net .....\$3.50
- BLUE JUNE**—(Donahue), (Gage, 1934). A bluish lavender self; fragrant. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., R. H. S., 1939 .....35c
- BO PEEP**—(Lapham-Gage, 1940). Orchid pink, with upper part of falls cream color. Pale yellow beard. Tall and well-branched, wiry stalks;

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- very free blooming. Mild fragrance. Midseason, \$2.00
- BROWN BONNET**—(Gage, 1941), (King Midas × Rosy Wings). Standards are dark Olive Buff. Falls Hay's Russet, a deep brown tone, and style branches golden orange. Beard orange bronze. Definitely a distinctive and stunning break in color combination, occurring more often among the intermediates. Branching could be better. Substance very good, and smooth, velvety texture. Faintly fragrant and early. 26 to 28 inch .....\$10.00
- BRUNHILDE**—(Salb., 1934). Tall, dark blue violet self. H. M., A. I. S., 1936; A. M., 1937.50c
- CALIFORNIA GOLD**—(Mohr - Mitchell, 1933). Huge flowers of deepest yellow throughout. 48 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. A. M., A. I. S., 1937 .....30c
- CHESTNUT HILL**—(Gage, 1940). (Cream colored seedling × Spartacus). A deep yellow self; the largest yellow Iris I have seen. There are four monster flowers of splendid form open at one time. Very heavy substance and excellent branching. Fragrant, and a good increaser; 45 inches tall; early to midseason .....\$3.50
- CHIEF SIDAR**—(Gage, 1938). From the same cross as ROSY WINGS, and similar to DAUNTLESS, one of its parents, but more rosy than red, and much freer blooming .....50c
- CHRISTABEL**—(Lapham — Gage, 1936). Fine branching and up to nine large blooms to the stalk. Heavy substance, S. dark vinaceous (red-dish). F. Acajou red. A brilliant red effect. A. M., 1938; H. M., A. I. S., 1936, rating 91. 40 inches .....50c
- CLARIBEL**—(J. Sass, 1936). A large flowered plicata on the order of Los Angeles.....35c
- CLOVELLY**—(Tobie, 1940). A very large flower, with flaring falls. It is a grayish white flushed with deep Sea-foam Green (Ridgway). The flowers are of splendid form on tall stalks, beautifully branched; heavy substance and a free bloomer. The color effect is a soft green. Midseason. 40 inches .....\$5.00
- COPPER PIECE**—(Kellogg, 1936). This jaunty iris of vivid coloring proudly carries copper epaulets on each shoulder. Below the haft this rich copper note blends to red and heliotrope with a blaze of metallic blue near the center of the fall. Standards are coppery red. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 34 inches .....50c
- CORONET**—(D. Hall, 1938)—A soft, golden-tan with a delicate underlay of rose-beige. Medium stalk, nicely branched. 34 inches .....\$1.00
- CREOLE BELLE**—(Nich., 1934). Satiny Bishops' Purple self with brown beard and wide band of brown across the haft. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S. ....25c
- CRIMSON SUN**—(Gage-Lapham, 1939). Standards and falls rich crimson. Well branched stalk. Yellow beard; heavy substance, mild fra-

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grance. Five inch blooms. Midseason. 34 inches,  
\$1.75

**CROWN OF GOLD**—(D. Hall, 1941). (Golden Hind × Salutation). Very large flowers of splendid form. It is a deep yellow self, a shade deeper than Golden Hind, its seed parent, without spot or blemish. An early bloomer with many buds opening well into midseason. Excellent substance; rapid increaser. Well branched stalk, 35—36 inches tall. Deep orange beard; pleasing fragrance .....\$5.00

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY**—(J. Sass., 1935). A large, pure white. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.25c

**DAMERINE**—(An Indian chief), (Gage, 1939). A large dark red self with wide domed standards and wide flaring falls. Splendid substance and velvety texture; deep yellow beard. Very fragrant. Height 36 inches. H. M., 1941. Midseason. Bronze Medal, A. I. S. at N. Y. World's Fair, 1941 .....\$1.00

**DIVINE EVADNE**—(Tobie, 1940). Standards Rose, Buff and Yellow tints. Falls violet-rose with buff tones. Slightly fragrant. 33 in..\$2.00

**DORIS TAYLOR**—(Gage, 1941). A very rich colored red-purple bicolor with Blackish Red-Purple falls. Substance is very firm. Orange beard. Good branching. Very fragrant; midseason to late. 26 to 28 inches tall .....\$3.50

**DYMIA**—(Shuber, 1936). A very large and very dark purple self; almost black with a dark blue beard. Very fine. 38 inches .....35c

**EDNA HICKS**—(Gage, 1941), (Shiawassee × Purple Giant). The very large flowers are of fine form. Pinkish lilac standards, and pansy violet blending to dark purple falls and brown haft. Extra substance, smooth texture. Midseason to late. 34 inch. Slightly fragrant.\$3.50

**ELKHART**—(Lapham, 1937). Chestnut-red, very velvety falls and pronounced red standards on tall stem. 36 inches .....35c

**ETHELYN KLEITZ**—(Gage, 1940), (Chief Sidar × Red Bonnet). Almost a self. The standards are light Corinthian Red. Falls are Hydrangia Red. Decidedly a pink-toned red. Fine formed flowers of splendid substance, with a deep yellow beard. Good branching and smooth texture. Early; slightly fragrant. Height 35 inches. H. M., 1938 .....\$8.00

**EXCLUSIVE**—(Dr. Grant-Schreiner, 1937). A clear light blue with distinct silvery sheen. Large, clean-cut flowers of splendid substance. 40 inch. H. M., A. I. S., 1937. A. M., A. I. S., 1939 .....50c

**FAIR ELAINE**—(Mitchell, 1938). The standards are a very soft cream, almost white, and the falls are a deep, rich yellow. Large flowers of good substance on tall, well-branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1940. showy orange beard. 36 inches .....\$7.00

**FRANCES DOUGLAS**—(Gage, 1940), (Allumeuse × Silvanus). A fine blend of great substance

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- and noble carriage. The standards are a rich blending of golden tan and lavender-blue (deep Vinaceous Lavender), and the wide flaring falls are of Petunia Violet, widely edged with golden amber. The beard is pale Lemon Yellow. The many flowers are carried on a well-branch 32-inch stalk. Pronounced by judges as the most outstanding of my large planting of fine blends. Midseason .....\$7.50
- FRANCESCA**—(Douglas, 1934). A tall, stately Iris of most unusual and beautiful coloring. A self of deep Pompeian pink .....50c
- FRANK ADAMS**—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Very strong, well branch stalks four feet tall. Extra vigorous plant, tall, broad foliage. Large blooms, good substance and good resistance. Arched standards and fine shaped falls. Seven to nine blooms; mild fragrance. Standards Maize Yellow. Falls Vinaceous Purple. H. M., 1938. A. M., A. I. S., 1940. Net.....75c
- GLORIOLE**—(Gage, 1933). A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. "The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, heavy substance, well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 42 inches.....35c
- GOLDEN HELMET**—(J. Sass, 1933). A brilliant variegata. S. a blend of yellow brown and gold. F. wide, deep, rich Ox-blood Red. 35 inches .....35c
- GOLDEN HIND**—(Chad., 1934). A rich, deep yellow of medium large size, heavy substance, horizontal falls and a bright orange bear. A self that outshines every other yellow Iris. 32 inch. A. M., 1937 .....50c
- GOLDEN LIGHT**—(H. Sass., 1933). Well named. Golden standards with a rosy edge. F. orange gold tinged with rose. Tall and fine. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936 .....35c
- GUDRUN**—(Dykes, 1931). Very large flowers of pure, gleaming white set off by golden beard. 30 inches. Dykes Medal (England), 1932. A. M., A. I. S., 1936 .....35c
- HAZEL GALLAGHER**—(Gage, 1940), (Cristabel × Red Bonnet). There are seven color tones in this amazing blend, very hard to describe accurately. The standards are Ageratum Violet to pale Vinaceous Lilac, with the haft a blend of gold and bronze. The falls at the haft are like the standards, blending to Dark Hyssop Violet to Petunia Violet to Pansy Violet, with a light brown border around the edges. The flowers are very large and of nice form with slightly flaring falls. Good branching; midseason; 36 inches tall .....\$5.00
- HELEN M. RIEDEL**—(Reid., 1940). Standards of bright, glistening gold and semi-flaring falls of bright orange red with an orange beard. \$. 3.00
- HYLEPHILA**—(Gage, 1940). (A brown butterfly). Standards blending of Purplish Lilac, light yel-

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- low and brown. Falls Vinaceous Purple flushed brown with a wide brown border. Excellent substance. Free flowering and fragrant. Mid-season, 36 inches tall. Large flowers....\$3.50
- INDIAN HILLS**—(Grant, 1937). A rich, clear, purple self. White beard tipped rich orange. Spendidly branched. 36 inches .....35c
- ISHPANEE**—(Wash., 1935). S. Yellow. F. yellow with brilliant patch of red in center. Flaring. Well branched. 40 inches ....75c, 2 for \$1.25
- ITASCA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). A vivid deep amethyst self without veining. 30 to 36 inches.35c
- JASMANIA**—(Ayres, 1935). Tall, deep yellow of unusual hue. Large flowers. Broad, semi-flaring falls. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, A. M., 1937 .....50c
- JEAN CAYEUX**—(Cayeux). Beautiful blending of havana or coffee brown, with golden glint. 35c
- JEAN LAFITTE**—(Washington, 1935). Standards coppery rose. Falls are broad and semi-flaring, of intense deep rose with copper undertone. Bright yellow beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 39 inches .....40c
- JELLOWAY**—(Parker, 1936). One of the deeper toned of the newer yellows. Excellent branching. ML. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1937...50c
- JOANNA**—(Stern, 1936). A velvety-purple self with deeper pansy-purple falls. Great carrying power in the garden. Received A. M., R. H. S., 1935, and F. C. S., R. H. S., 1936 .....\$2.00
- JINNY SUE**—(Wmsn., 1936). A lovely distinct variegata of gold and pink effect. The flowers are large with very broad segments.....50c
- LADY MARION**—(Gage, 1938). A rich Pansy Violet self, with bronzy brown haft and bronze beard. Large flowers of good substance. 41 inches .....35c
- LILY PONS**—(Washington, 1934). Standards buff overcast with pink. Falls rose-pink with lighter edge. A prolific bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches .....30c
- LOUVOIS**—(Cay., 1936). The standards are Havana tinted brown and the flaring falls are velvety maroon, edged with bronze. Outstanding. 36 inches .....\$1.50
- MARQUITA**—(Cay., 1931). A stunning novelty; very large flowers of creamy ivory whose falls are so thickly lined ruby red that the color appears solid to the ivory margin. C. M., France, 1931. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches....50c
- MAUD DEMING**—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched 42-inch stalks. Seven to nine fresh, non-fading blooms. Standards Light Vinaceous Lilac (reddish). Falls, Schoenfeld's Purple (very reddish). Mild fragrance....50c
- MICHELANGELO**—(National, 1936). Large flowers of dark vinaceous gray throughout. Effect, a dark dove gray. 43 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1937 .....75c
- MODISTE**—(D. Hall, 1938) E. M. A smooth, silky lavender mauve of large size, splendid

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- branching, and fine blooming habit. 38 in..\$1.00
- MONOMOY**—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, very Deep Blue Violet with rich, velvety falls semi-flaring. Deep Blue beard. Hardy and profuse bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1934.....35c
- MORNING CHARM**—(Lapham, 1941), (Midgard seedling × Grace Lapham). This is a beautiful tone of pink, quite distinct; a Rhodonite pink self. Good size and shape, well branched and good substance. 34 inches .....\$2.50
- MOROCCO ROSE**—(Loomis, 1937). The standards are a lustrous pale pink, flushed deeper pink with a soft yellow flush at the base. The falls are deep Rosolane pink. H. M., 1937 ....\$1.00
- MOUNTAIN SNOW**—(Kell., 1937). A glistening white, touched at the heart with the pearly pink tone of the coming sun. S. are large and ruffled. The substance is excellent. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936 .....\$1.00
- NARAIN**—(Shuber, 1936). A distinctive blue Iris of fine form and silken finish. 38 in..50c
- NARANJA**—(Mitchell, 1935). A large flower of definite orange tone. S. are bright Empire Yellow; F. orange at the haft with yellow markings in the center. Orange yellow beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1936; A. M., 1937. 44 inches .....50c
- NEOS**—(Sturtevant, 1937). An exquisite pink and yellow blend. The standards and falls have a clear yellow background flushed with pink. Intense orange beard. 30 inches .....\$1.00
- ORMOHR**—(Klein, 1937). A William Mohr hybrid seedling with giant flowers of a uniform gray-lavender veined violet, having over all, a rosy glow. A. M., A. I. S., 1940 .....\$3.00
- OSCEOLA**—(Wiesner, 1937). A sky blue self with a crepey, crinkly texture. 36 inches..35c
- OZONE**—(Jacob Sass, 1935). A beautiful mauve toned blend. Bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem...35c
- PRAIRIE ROSE**—(Egelberg, 1934). Larger and better substance than Wild Rose, and pinker than Rheingauferle. 36 inches .....35c
- PURPLE GIANT**—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches .....35c
- RADIANT**—(Salbach, 1936) E.M. S. are burnished golden bronze. F. are intense velvety terracotta. Rich gold beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1938. 35 inches .....\$1.00
- RED BONNET**—(Gage, 1939). This is a dark red self. The flowers are large, of fine form with wide standards and flaring falls. Fair branching, smooth texture, fairly early and very fragrant. Probably the reddest Iris in commerce today, and invaluable for breeding reds. Height 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1939...\$1.00
- RED GLEAM**—(Lapham, 1939). A very brilliant red Iris with fine, strong, well-branched stalk. There are nine large blooms of good substance and resistance. Standards brilliant red, and the falls are rich red, edged lighter red. The falls

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- are flaring and broad. Height 36 inches; mid-season. H. M., A. I. S., 1940, A. M., 1941. \$7.50
- ROSY GLOW**—(Emigholz, 1935). Ivory White, broadly edged and faintly stippled Violet Purple. Early midseason. 28 inches .....35c
- ROSY WINGS**—(Gage, 1935). A Dauntless seedling, practically of light brown effect, a blending of brown red and pink with a conspicuous orange beard. H. M., 1934, and A. M., 1936. Fragrant; height 40 inches. Dykes Memorial Medal, The Iris Society (British), 1939.....50c
- SALAR**—(DeForest, 1940). Rose salmon. 40 inches. A very new color, gay tones of flesh, cream, and tints of salmon. Large flowers and well substantced. Midseason .....\$12.50
- SANDIA**—(Wmsn., 1934). A bright and clean deep pink blend. Free flowering. 39 inches.35c
- SHANNOPIN**—(Pillow, 1940). Tall cream and pink. 48 inches. Cream ruffled, overlapping standards, cream falls, heavily flushed with pink, and fairly wide yellow hafts. The flowers are exceptionally large and rounded and grow on low branched, tall, sturdy stalks.....\$6.00
- SIERRA BLUE**—(Essig, 1932). An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear soft blue, with good substance. 50 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. Dykes Medal, 1935 .....35c
- SILVANUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards Old Gold at base blending to Saccardo's Violet. Falls Saccardo's Violet with soft brown venations; narrow edging of brown all around the lower segments; late. 37 inches. Net .....50c
- SIR KNIGHT**—(Ashley, 1933). A large tall deep blue self of splendid form and carriage....35c
- SIR LAUNCELOT**—(J. Sass, 1935). S., haze. Falls claret brown. Golden haft; orange beard. A rich, gold brown Iris. 30-32 inches. H. M., 1937 .....50c
- SNOWKING**—(H. P. Sass). A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems .....50c
- SORDELLO**—(Gage, 1938). A smooth Deep Olive Buff self with a Pinkish overtone. Medium size flowers of good substance. Well branched plant and free flowering. Increases rapidly. Slightly fragrant. Late. 34 inches .....\$1.00
- SPARTACUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards Old Gold; Falls Violet Carmine, Brown venations; Golden Orange beard. Late. 34 inches....50c
- SUMMER TAN**—(Kirkland, 1935). This is an unusual Golden Tan blend. Its color is suggested by its name. S. light Golden Tan. F. slightly darker, flushed Olive .....35c
- SUNMIST**—(Nicholls, 1932). Large, creamy, white flowers flushed with yellow toward the center. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 35 inches....35c
- TARASCA**—(Gage, 1936). Standards Dark Brown; Falls Violet Carmine. Golden Orange beard. Blooms over a long period. 33 to 36 inches tall .....35c

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- THE BLACK DOUGLAS**—(J. Sass, 1934). S. dark violet. F. blackish violet. Blue beard tipped yellow. A fine dark colored Iris. Branching stem, 36 inches tall .....25c
- THE BISHOP**—(Washington, 1937). A smoothly finished flower of intense Bishop's purple. Deep yellow beard. Well branched. 38 inches..\$1.00
- THELMA JEAN**—(Albert E. Peck, 1939. A rich petunia-violet self. Very large flowers with heavy substance, resistant to rain, wind and torrid sun. Fair branching and smooth texture. A strong grower. Very early blooming; orange beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1939. Height 34 in.\$3.00
- TREASURE TROVE**—(Sturtevant, 1940). L. An Iris in Naranja coloring, but with a different arrangement of the colors throughout the standards and falls. Floriferous, vigorous, and with good substance. 26 inches. Fragrant ...\$1.50
- TYRIAN BEAUTY**—(Gage, 1940), (Lady Marion × Rosy Wings). A Vinaceous Purple self (light to reddish purple). Good-sized flowers of nice form, with very heavy substance. Slightly fragrant; height 32 to 35 inches. Midseason.\$5.00
- UKIAH**—(Essig, 1934). Rich red and brown tones. Rich, velvety falls. Beard old gold. H. M., A. I. S., 1935 .....35c
- WABASH**—(Williamson). A clear amoena of perfect coloring; S. pure white, F. hyacinth blue margined white. Outstanding. Dykes Memorial Medal. 38 inches .....\$1.50
- WAMBA**—(Gage, 1941), (Grace Sturtevant × ———). This is practically a deep violet self with Hyacinth Violet standards, Fluorite Violet falls. Beard is coppery bronze. Splendid form, good branching and velvety texture. An early bloomer. Height 32 inches .....\$1.75
- WASATCH**—(Thorup, 1935). Probably the largest plicata to date. A huge, glistening white, evenly marked with clear blue. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936 .....35c
- WESTPOINT**—(Nicholls, 1938). A large, rich indigo blue with rich brown shading at the haft. Fine form and heavy substance. Long blooming period. Late. H. M., A. I. S., 1940 .....\$8.00
- WINTER MOON**—(Thole, 1936). A large cream white of fine form with green blue shadows; 32 inches .....50c, 3 for \$1.25
- WINTER SHADOWS**—(Peck-Bent, 1941), (Sensation × Crusader). A sparkling light grey-blue, slightly crinkled falls and standards with changing highlights like the winter shadows on the snow. A perfect self color, large 5 × 5 of great substance and perfect form. Falls semi-flaring and wide. Bloom does not melt in the sun or rain. Four or five branches, well placed. Early to midseason. 36 to 40 inches. Awarded H. C., A. I. S., Boston. 1940. Net .....\$15.00



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AMITOLA—(H. Sass). Pink tones .....	50c
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- ALLURE**—Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender
- AMBROSIA**—Satiny whitish pink
- ANNDELIA**—Plicata, fine fragrance
- AUTUMN ELF**—(Brown, 1931). S. olive-cream, F. are lavender. Fall blooming
- large Iris yet produced; beautiful light blue
- CHALLENGER**—Dark Purple and dark blackish violet
- CORALIE**—S. pale red, flushed mauve; F. wine red; golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., Dykes Medal, 1933
- DEPUTE NOMBLLOT**—Two shades of purple. Deep orange beard. 43 inches
- DESERT GOLD**—One of the largest yellows. 30 inches. H. M., 1931
- DOLLY MADISON**—Lilac Flushed Blue
- DOROTHY DIETZ**—S. light chicory blue, F. pansy violet. 36 inches

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- ECLAT**—Wax yellow overlaid with pink. Bright orange beard; free blooming. 36-38 inches
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR**—The largest of the pinks. 36 inches
- FRIEDA MOHR**—Pink and Lilac blend
- GOLD STREAM**—Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard
- HERMENE**—Tall, satiny, deep pink blend with golden center.
- JERRY**—(Lapham, 1934). This is one of the most brilliant red Irises that I have seen. 36 inches.
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- KING JUBA**—Large flowered gold and maroon variegata. H. M., A. I. S., 1932
- KING MIDAS**—(Mead, 1928). Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches
- LADY GAGE**—Best of the low-priced garden whites
- LARGO**—Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 inches
- LEGEND**—(Ware, 1932). S. are bluish purple with a bronzy sheen. F. deep rich purple. 38 inches
- LODESTAR**—S. lemon chrome. F. velvety claret brown
- LOS ANGELES**—Giant white flowers, edged pale blue
- MARY BARNETT**—Light Bluish Lavender
- MARY GEDDES**—(Wash., 1931). Salmon; F. overlaid with Pompeian Red. 40 inches
- MOUNT ROYAL**—Deep Pansy Violet. EXTRA
- NORMA GAGE**—A lovely little pink and white intermediate
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- PARTHENON**—(Con., 1934). A tall, cool white of excellent form and substance; golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 40 inches
- PAULETTE**—Light blue, mammoth flowers
- PEACHES**—Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches
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- SAN FRANCISCO**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches
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**SIR MICHAEL**—S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple

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**TENAYA**—Velvety dark red-purple

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**TRUE CHARM**—White with the margins Lavender

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These dainty and fairy-like Irises are very hardy and bloom in profusion in partial shade or in the sun, but prefer a moist location, and a fairly rich soil. The flowers are of medium size on tall, graceful stems.

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

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**PERRY'S BLUE**—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches .....25c

**SNOWCREST**—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. Height 38 inches .....50c

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